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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation
WC Docket No. 13-39, Rural Call Completion
CarrierX, LLC d/b/a freeconferencecall.com and HD Tandem's *Ex Parte*
to Inteliquent's Reply Comments, filed on August 7, 2018

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 9, 2018, HD Tandem and CarrierX, LLC d/b/a freeconferencecall.com ("HD Tandem") met by telephone conference with Daniel Kahn, Zachary Ross, and Melissa Kinkel of the Wireline Competition Bureau. The meeting was attended on behalf of HD Tandem by David Erickson (CEO), Kathryn Glaser (legal assistant), Stephen Wald (counsel), and Lauren Coppola (counsel). At the meeting, HD Tandem discussed matters related to the above-referenced proceeding including the *ex parte* filing made by HD Tandem on August 8, 2018.

HD Tandem discussed its positions articulated in its initial and reply comments filed in WC-Docket 13-39. In doing so, HD Tandem explained the cost-shifting techniques of different carriers in handling call traffic to rural areas. HD Tandem repeated its view that registration for all intermediate carriers is an important policy mechanism necessary to adequately address rural call completion issues, which are currently under review by the Commission.

HD Tandem also addressed a number of issues raised in its *Ex Parte* filed in WC Docket No. 13-39 and explained how they similarly affect the important rural call completion policy issues the Commission is examining.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter is being filed via ECFS. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Stephen Wald', written over a horizontal line.

Stephen Wald

cc: Daniel Kahn, Division Chief, Competition Policy Division
Melissa Kinkel, Deputy Division Chief, Competition Policy Division
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